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1. A Burma Communist Party (BCP) document entitled How to Get a Step Higher dated 23 June 1950 and being circulated among BCP partisans in Rangoon in mid-January 1951 outlines BCP policy as follows: *
 - a. To erase feudalism and industrialize Burma after its liberation from imperialist control.
 - b. To form a United Front of the working class and peasants and take power under the leadership of the proletariat. The peasants are the main revolutionary force.
 - c. To abolish landlordism.
 - d. To smash monopoly capitalism and bureaucracy.
 - e. To raise the peoples' social status and political understanding.
 - f. To establish revolutionary bases from which the revolution can be made nationwide.
 - g. To establish a National Army of the masses.
 - h. Once the revolution is completed, to share power among the participating classes.**
2. The document instructs BCP partisans to exercise tolerance, endurance, and austerity in order to win the revolution.

25X1B * [REDACTED] Comment. This appears to be an unusually clear statement of BCP aims.

25X1A** [REDACTED] Comment. In this connection, however, the document points out that "the BCP is the vanguard of the working class, the leader of the peasantry and the ally of the middle classes," and that it will work for the organization of the masses and give them leadership.

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